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Subject ITEC/Cherokee Nation Air Toxics Monitoring Project
(EPA-HQ)

Aunjane:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the ITEC air toxics project. As I pointed out to you, someone with the technical expertise must review this, and (preferably) all air toxics QAPPs to ensure that they are properly, technically handled within EPA-R6. I reviewed the project from the standpoint of Oklahoma and Tribal perspective and have 1 technical comment on the project.

The ITEC/Cherokee Nation air toxics monitoring plan calls for ITEC to obtain bids from prospective laboratories which must be capable of performing proper voc air toxics laboratory analyses (method TO-15) - why is not the EPA air toxics contractor being utilized?. In addition, the ITEC will require assistance with the probable origin of the measured voc air toxics analyzed under method TO-15. The ITEC air monitoring site is located directly east of the nations (advertised) largest rural industrial park [Mid-America Industrial Park - Mayes County (OK)] and (apparently) within 4 miles of 2 (1 gas fired and 1 coal fired) power plants.

Regards!

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